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I wonder y^t^ neither Maittaire nor Palmer make mention of this early printer?

¶ The Kynge our soueraygne Lorde Henry the. viii. After the Conquest by the grace of god Kynge of Englande and of Fraunce/ and lorde of Irlande/ at his Parlyamēt holden at Westmynster: the. xxi. day of January/ In the firste yere of his mooste noble Reygne to the honoure of god and holy Churche/ and for the Comon Well and profyte of this his Royalme/ By the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall/ and the Comōs in this his present Parlyamēt assembled/ and by auctoryte of the same hath do to be ordeyned made and enacted certayne Statutes/ and ordynaūces in maner & fourme folowynge.

Anno primo. Henrici. viii.

¶ A Reuocacyon of an Acte made in a Parlyamente holden at Westmynster: the. viii. yere of kyng Henry the. vi. for goynge in to Denmarke / and Islande Capitulo. Primo.

There in tyme passed the kynge of Denmarke made an ordynaunce that noo Englysshe man / or other straunger borne out of his Lande shold repare in to any parte of his Realme or domynyons to get fysshe or other marchaundyse but onely to the Towne called Northbarne. At whiche tyme the kynge of noble memory Henry the sixt / late kynge of this Realme beynge than in perfyte amyte with ỹ sayde kynge of Denmarke / And at his cõtemplacion ordeyned and stablysshed / by auctorite of Parlyament holden at Westmynster the . viii . yere of his reygne. That none of his subgiett̃ beyng Englysshe men shold go or repayre ī to any of ỹ pties lord shyps or domynyons of the sayd kyng of Denmarke contrary to his sayde ordynaũce vpon payne of forfayture of all his goodes mouable / By force of which Statute made in the sayd. viii. yere dyuers of the kyng̃ subgiettis not ko wynge the sayde statute / aduẽturynge & reparynge into Islande / and other partyes of the Lordshyps / and domynyons of the sayde kynge of Denmarke for fisshe & other

marchaundyse hathe ben greuously punysshed to theyr great losse and hynderaūce/ and contrary to good conscyence consyderynge that fysshe & other commodytees of that coūtre be moche behouefull and necessary towarde the comē weale of this Realme. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned stablysshed & enacted by auctoryte of this present parlyment that the sayd acte made in the. viii. yere of ỹ sayd kyng Henry the sixte at his sayd Parlyamēt & all other actes therof made/be from henssforthe vtterly voyde and of none effecte repelled and annulled.

¶ A Reuocacyon of an Acte made in a Parlyamente holden att westmynster the. xxiii. daye of Januaryy/ the firste yere of kynge Richarde the. iii. for Cloth makynge. Capitulo. secundo.

¶ Wherin the parlyament holden at westmynster the. xxiii. day of Januarij. in the fyrst yere of ỹ Reygne of Richarde the thirde late in dede and not in right kyng of Englande an Acte was made concernynge the makyng and drappynge of wollen clothes. For as moche as the sayde Acte is in suche fourme that the Clothyer doynge his true diligence can not obserue the same without many tymes offendynge agaynst the sayd Acte in whiche be so streyte and great penalties/and forfaytures made

ayenſt the ſayd Clothyers. So that they hauynge no comforte/but that the aforeſayd Acte ſhold stande ſtyll good and effectuall/be lyke to leue the occupacion of Clothe makynge whiche ſhold be occaſyon of extreme pouertye and Idelnes of great nombre of the kynges Sogettis. Wherof many great inconuenyences ſholde and maye enſewe.

¶ Wherfore be it enacted by auctoryte of this preſent Parlyament/ that the kynge our Soueraygne lorde nor any other perſone or perſons ſhal take any auaũtage or profyte of any Penaltyes or forfayture gyuen or lymytted by the ſayde acte made the ſayd. xxiij. daye of Januarij for any Clothe made/or to be made afore the begynnynge of the nexte Parlyament.

¶ An acte Cõcernynge paymẽtis to be made to Johñ Heyron generall receyuoure to our Soueraygne lord the kynge/or to other perſons by his hyghnes hereafter in lyke Offyce to be deputed and aſſygned. Capitulo. iii.

Where as the kynge our Soueraygne lorde entendeth that dyuers reuenues / and duetis due/and to be due to his hyghnes ſhall be payed to his truſty ſeruaunte Johñ Heyron his Generall receyuoure/and to other Perſons by his hyghneſſe hereafter in lyke Offyce to be de

puted/& assygned as in the tyme of the late kynge of famous memory Henry the. vij. hath ben vsed. ¶ And for that that his Subgiettis may be truely and laufully discharged of Paymentis made/ or to be made by theym of euery of the Premysses to the sayde Johñ Heyron or to other persons there to be ymytted/& appoynted in fourme aforesayd. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned Enacted and Estably-shed by the auctoryte of this present Parlyament that all Acquytaunce / and Bylles of Receyte here tofore made by the sayde Johan Heyron in the tyme of the sayde late noble kynge/and in the tyme of oure Soueraygne lorde that nowe is/and here after to be made/by the sayde Johan Heyron/and all other the sayde persons by our sayde Soueraygne lorde to the sayde Offycers to be appoynted. ¶ And of euery of theym of any his reuenues/ or duetis what soo euer they be. Be a suffycyent dyscharge to euery suche persone agaynste the kynge oure Soueraygne Lorde his Heyres / and successours as well in the kynges Eschekker / as in any other of the kynges Courtes withoute any other Warraunte tayle or Pryuate Seale therof to be hadde opteyned or shewed. ¶ And that the Tresourer Chaumberlayne/and Barons of the sayde Eschekker and euery of theym / and all other Juges Audytours/and offycers accepte take & allowe the sayde Acquytaunces/and Bylles for a suffycyent dyscharge of the sayde paymentis / And this acte only to endure to the nexte Parlyament.

¶ And ouer that yt it ordeyned and Enacted / by the sayde Auctoryte that the same Johan Heyron and euery other persone that shall haue the sayde or lyke Offyce of receyte be chargeable / and chargeed to euery persone and plons Spyrytuall / and Temporall nowe hauynge / or that hereafter shall haue any Interesse in any parte of his or theyr receytes by Tytle of Enherytaunce or Succession or by graunte allygnement Acte of Parlyamente or otherwyse / And that euery of theym haue lyke remedye agaynst the sayde Johñ and euery other persone that shall haue the sayde or lyke Offyce of Receyte as they haue hadde / or ought to haue had agaynst any other person that haue receyued any of the premysses this presente Acte nat withstandynge. ¶ And that euery suche persone Spirituall or temporall for none payment of all suche Sũmes of money / as they or any of them ought to haue of the sayde receytes by Tytle of inherytaunce or succession / or by graunte Allygnement Acte of Parlyamente or otherwyse haue theyr Accyons / and remedyes in euery of the kynges Courtes agaynst the sayde Johan. ¶ And euery other persone hauynge the same or lyke Offyce of Receyte for theyr recouer and payment of all Sũmes that shall be so due vnto them or any of theim after the firste day of this present Parlyament.

¶ An Acte for Penaltis vpon accyons Populers. Capitulo. iiii.

Where in tymes passed haue ben made dyuers/and many Actis and statutes penalle for the whiche Penaltyes haue ben gyuen Accyons and informacyons Populer by writte Informacyon or Byll. And also indytementis made and taken vpon the same statutis the great nombre of whiche statutis Penalle haue nat been put in execucion tyll nowe of late by meane/wherof many and dyuers good/and well dysposed persons Ignoraunte of any suche Statutes theyr heyre/and executours haue ben put to great losse of goodes vexacyon and trouble by accyon informacyon/and indytementis for offecnes surmysed to be done contrarye to the same statutes many yeres after the offences were surmysed/to be doon vpon whiche delatinge of so longe tyme moche periury great trouble/vexacion/and many inconuenyence insewed to great nombre of the kynges subgiettis. ¶ Wherfore be it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lorde/& by thassent of ye lordes spirituall and temporall/and the Cōmons in this present Parlyament assembled/and by auctoryte of the same. That all accyons informacyons and inditementis frome hensforthe to be made hadde or taken by/or for the kynge our sayd soueraygne lorde his heyres or successoures of/and vppon any suche penalle statutis made or to be made/be hadde made and taken within thre yere nexte immedyatly folowynge after the sayde offence soo made cōmytted or doon. And that all suche accyons informacyons/& indi-

tementis hereafter to be taken made or had by or for the kynge our sayde soueraygne lorde his heyres or successours after the sayd thre yere in fourme aforesayd ended be vtterly voyde & of no force nor effecte. ¶ Be it also enacted by auctoryte of this presente Parlyament that all accyons and informacions frome henseforth to be had made or taken by any persone other then the kynge his heyres or successours of/and vpon any suche penall statutis made/or to made be had or taken within one yere nexte immedyatly folowynge after the sayde offence so made cõmytted or doon. And that all suche accyons and informacyons hereafter to be taken by any other persone thenne the kynge his heyres or successours after ỹ sayde one yere in fourme aforesayde ended be voyde & of no force nor effecte. ¶ Prouyded alway that where any accyons informacyon or inditemẽtis lymyt by any Statute to be had made or take within shorter tyme thenne a yere. That it be hadde made or taben accordynge to the tyme lymyt in that Estatute this presente acte. This act to endure to the next Parlyament.

¶ A Reuocacyon of an Acte made in a Parlyamente holden at Westmynster the. iii. yere of the Reygne of kyng Henry the. vii. Concernynge the entrynge of Marchaundyses in the Customers bokes. Capitulo. v.

Where as at a plyament holden at Weſt mynſter in the. iii. yere of the reygne of the moſte noble kynge Henry the. vii. It was ordeyned and eſtablyſſhed/ by the auctoryte of the ſame/ that noo maner of marchaunt Denyzen noꝛ ſtraunger ſhold take vpon hym to do entre oꝛ cauſe to be entred in the Bokes of any Cuſtomer of any Poꝛte within this Realme/ any maner marchaũdyſes cõmyng in to this his ſayd Realme oꝛ goynge out of the ſame in any other marchaũtꝭ name ſauynge oonly ẏ name of the marchaunt owynge the ſame vpon payne of foꝛfayture of all ſuche goodes/ and marchaũdyſes ſo entred/ and euery of the ſayd marchaũtꝭ whiche ſo ſhall take vpon hym to cauſe ſuche vntrue entree to be made to haue impꝛyſonemẽt/ and to make fyne therfoꝛe at the kyngꝭ pleaſure. ¶ It is nowe by our Soueraygne loꝛde the kynge & his loꝛdꝭ Spꝛituall and tempoꝛall/ and the Comons in this pꝛeſent Parlyament aſſembled well conſideryng that the entent/ and cauſe of ẏ makynge of the ſayd ſtatute was oonly/ foꝛ as moche by the ſuttyll dealynge of ſome Engliſſe men colourably entrynge/ in theyr owne names the goodes of marchaũtꝭ ſtraũgers the kynges hyghnes was diſceyued in his cuſtomes. ¶ And that the ſayd ſtatute was made foꝛ no other cauſe/ yet foꝛ as moche as ẏ woꝛdes of the ſayde Statute were generall. It was extended as well vnto the goodes of an Engliſſe man entred in the name of one other Engliſſheman as the goodes of a ſtraũger entrede in the name of an Engliſ

ſhe man/to the great hurte loſſe and damage of many and dyuers of the kyngꝭ ſubgiettis/and contrarye to the very entent/and meanynge of the ſayde ſtatute. ¶ It is therfore ordeyned eſtabliſſhed & enacted by auctoryte of this preſent Parlyamente that the acte afore reherſyd/made the ſayde thyrde yere/and all thinges conteyned in ꝯ ſame be from henſforthe repelled adnulled vtterly voyde/and of none effecte/&d furthermore be it enacted by our ſoueraygne lorde the kynge/the lordes Spirituall & temporall & the cõmons in this preſent Parlyament/& by the auctoryte of the ſame that it be lauful from henſforth/that euery englyſſhe man/ and all other the kynges ſubgietis maye in euery Porte or Hauen within this Realme of Englande/ Irlande/and wales/and ꝯ Marches of the ſame/and in ꝯ towne of Berwyke/where it ſhal happen any marchaundyſe to aryue / or to be charged / and caryed out to Cuſtome in his name all maner of goodes/and marchaundyſe of an other Engliſſhe man or the kynges ſubgette.

¶ And in lyke fourme euery marchaunt ſtraũger to Cuſtome in his name any goodes or marchaundyſe of any other Marchaunte ſtraunger/ſoo that the ſayd marchaunt ſtraunger that Cuſtomes the goodes of an other marchaũte ſtraunger / and the very owner or proprietarye of the godes ſo Cuſtomed be charged with lyke Cuſtome ſubſydie / and other thynges/ſo that the kynges grace be not diſfrauded of his right/ and if any marchaũt ſtraun-

ger or Denyzen/or any other the kyngs Subgette Custome any goodes or marchaūdyses of an other straūger or denyzen/or of any other ỹ kynges subgette wherby the kynges grace sholde lose his Custome subsydye or other his right or deutye/ That thenne the sayde marchaunte straunger/or Denyzen or any other the kynges subgette/that so taketh vpon hym or them to do forfayte to our sayde soue raygne lorde the kyng the goodes/or marchaundyses so customed/and ouer that to forfayte to ỹ partie or parties in this behalfe greued as moche money as the goodes or marchaūdises of the marchaūte straunger denyzen or other the kynges subgette so Cauteously customed Amoūted vnto/ and that no Cytezen of London or other the kyngs subgiettis inherytynge in the Synke porter or any other beynge free of Prisage or Butlarage of wynes by graunte Custome/or otherwyse Custome noo wynes of any persone or psons not beynge free of any Prysage/or butlarage. ¶ And if any pson free of the sayd Prysage or butlarage soo doo that/thenne the sayde pson or psones that so do forfayte to our sayde Soueraygne lord ỹ double value of the Prisage of ỹ sayde wynes so customed. ¶ And further that it be laufull to any pson or psons greued contrarye to this Acte to haue an accyon of dette agayne euery pson or psons/that soo Customed ỹ goodes or marchaundyses in his name/and nat in the owners name of the Sūme of the value of the sayde marchaūdyses so Customed/ and forfayted In

the whiche accyon none Essoyn nor protection shall lye nor the defendaunte to wage his lawe.

¶ A reuocacyon of a Statute made in a Parlyament holden at Westmynster the. xi. yere of kynge Henry the. vii. Cõcernynge informacions to be made afore Justyce of assyse and Justice of Peace. Capitulo. vi.

Where in the Parlyament holden at Westmynster in the. xi. yere of the Reygne of ỹ ryght and myghty Prynce our late souerayngne lord Kyng of Englande Henry the. vij. It was enacted ordeyned and establysshed/that from henssorth as well the Justyces of assyse in the open Sessyons to beholden afore theym. And euery of them as the Justyce of the Peas in euery Countie of this Realme vpon informacion for ỹ kynge to fore them to be made shulde haue full power/& auctoryte by theyr discrecion to here/ and determyne all offences/And cõtemptis cõmytted/and done by any persone or persons agaynste the fourme ordynaunce and effecte of any estatute made and not repellyd/And that ỹ sayde Justyces vpon the sayde Informacyon shulde haue full power & Auctoryte to awarde and make lyke processe agaynste the sayde offenders/and euery of theym as they sholde or myght make ayenst suche persone or persons as

ben presented/and indyted before them of trespasse done agaynst the kynges Peas/and the sayd offender/or offenders duely to punysshe/accordynge to the proporte fourme and effecte of the sayde estatutes. ¶ And also that the persone whiche sholde gyue the sayde Informacion for the kynge sholde by the discrecion of the sayd Justyces content/and paye to the sayd persone or persons agaynst whom the sayde Informacion sholde be so gyuen his resonable Costes and damages/ in that behalfe susteyned/If that it be tryed or founde agaynst hym that gyueth or maketh any suche informacyon.

¶ Prouyded alwaye that any suche Informacyon extende not to Treason murdre or felonye nor to any other offence. Wherfore any persone sholde lese lyfe or membre vpon the same Informacyon any landes/tenementꝫ/goodes/Catelles to the partye makynge the same Informacion.

¶ Pouyded also that the sayd Informacion shall not extende to any persone dwellynge in an other Shyre then where as the sayd informacyon shold be gyuen or made Sauynge to euery person/& persons Cytyes/& townes all theyr lyberties & fraunchyses to them/& euery of them of right belongynge & apperteynynge. For as moche as by force of ẏ same Acte it is manefestly knowen ẏ many Senester & crafty fayned & forged Informacions haue ben pursued agaynst dyuers of ẏ kyngꝫ subgiettis to theyr great dãmage and wrongfull vexacion.

¶ Be it therfore enacted ordeyned & establysshed

by the lordes Spyrytuall and temporall/ and the Cõmons in this present Parlyament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same that the Acte afore rehercd made the sayde.xi. yere and euery thynge therin comprysed be frome henssorthe of none effecte voyde anyntysshed and repelled.

¶An Acte Concernynge the offyce of Coroners. Capitulo. vii.

Where as by a Statute made at Westmynster the thirde yere of kyng Henry ỹ. viij. It was enacted that a Coroner shall haue for his fee vpon euery Inquisicion taken vpon the vewe of ỹ body slayne & murdred. xiij. s. iiij. d. Of gooodes & catelles of hym ỹ is the sleer or murderer. ¶ Wherby the Cõmen lawe a Coroner had not nor ought not/to haue any thynge for theyr offyce doynge as by the same Estatute more playnly doth appere Syn whiche statute so made the Coroners haue vsed that if any persone/hath happened to be slayne by mysauẽture/ & not by no mãnes hande. That they wyll not enquere vpon ỹ vewe of the body so by mysauẽture slayne/except they haue for theyr laboure. xiij. s. iiij. d. Whiche is cõtrarye to the cõmen lawe/& also to the statute afore rehercd. ¶ Wherby great inconuenyence doth dayly growe to the kynges subgiettis for as moche as often tymes the plone/ ỹ is so by mysauenture slayne/ lyeth longe aboue the groũde vnburyed to the

great noyaũce of the kyng leage people. ¶ Wherfore the kynge our Soueraygne lorde/ by the Assent of his lordes spirituall and temporall/ and the Comons of this present Palyament assembled/ & by auctoryte of the same ordeyneth/ that vpon a request made to a Coroner to come/ & enquere vpon the vewe of any persone slayne drowned/ or otherwyse deed by mysauenture/ the sayde Coroner dilygently doo his offyce vpon the vewe of the body of euery suche persone/ or persons without any thynge/ therfore vpon payne to euery Coroner that wyl not endeuer hym selfe to doo his office/ as afore is sayde/ or that he taketh any thynge for doynge of his offyce vppon euery persone deed by mysauenture for euery tyme. xl. s. ¶ And that the Justice of Assyses Justices of Peas within the Countre where any suche defaute of ẏ Coroners be (haue auctoryte and power to enquere/ therof and determayne the) same as well by examynacyon as by presentement.

¶ An acte concernynge Eschetours/ & Cõmyssyoners. Capitulo. viii.

For as moche as dyuers of the Kynges subgiettis nowe of late tyme haue bensore Hurte troubled and wronged and some dysheryted by Escheatours and Commyssyoners Causynge vntrewe offyces to be founden/ and somtyme retournynge

in to the Courtes of Recorde offyces and Inquisy cyons/that were neuer founde And somtyme chaũ gynge the mater of ẏ offyces that were truly foun den to the greate hurte trouble & dishereson of the Kynges true Sogettꝫ. that lyke before tyme hath not be seen in this Royalme. Wherfore be it ordey ned Establysshed & enacted in this present Parlya mẽt & by thauctorite of the same ẏ if any Eschetour or Commyssioner hereafter retourne/ or put in to any of the kynges Courtes any inquisicyons or of fyces concernynge landes tenementis or other he redytamentys not founden / nor presentyd by the othes of.xii.men and indented and by them sealed that then the same Eschetoure or Commyssyoner forfayte for euery suche offyce or inqusycyon so re tourned and put to any of the sayde Courtes and hundreth poundes to the partie or partyes greued by any suche inquysicyon or offyce/and that frome hensforth that no Eschetour ne no man syt by ver tue of any Cõmissyon to enquere of landꝫ tenemẽtꝫ or other heredytamẽtis except he or other to his vse haue landes/tenementis/or hereditamentis of the yerely value of.xl.Markis aboue all chargis and represes vpon payue of.xx.li.¶ And that it shalbe laufull for all persons that be not suffycyent of fre holde in possessyon or vse at the tyme of any suche Cõmyssyon to them delyuered to refuse to syt and enquere by vertue of the same Commyssyon. And that they vpon ꝓcesse made ayenst them out of the kynges Eschekker/by vertue of the same Cõmys

syons to be discharged vpon theyr othes for theyr sayd noon sufficientye without fyne or fee. ¶ And that euery Eschetoure and Cõmyssioner shal sytte in conuenyent and open places accordynge to the statutes here tofore made. And that the sayde Eschetoure and Cõmyssioners shall suffre euery persone to gyue euydens openly in theyr presens to suche Enquestes as shalbe taken before any of them vpon payne of.xl.li. ¶ And that no Shereffe nor other ꝑson whiche shall or ought to retourne wryttis or preceptis retourne before Eschetours or suche Cõmyssioner any ꝑsone or persons to enquere of any landes or tenementꝫ except euery of ẏ same Jury so retourned or other to theyr vse haue landes or tenemẽtꝫ of the yerely value of.xl.s̃. within the same Shyre where ẏ same enquere shalbe made without fraude or collusion aboue all charges & represes vpon payne of forfaytoure for euery persone so retourned one.C.s̃. And that ẏ Jury that shall be sworne before any Eschetoure or suche Cõmyssioner to enquere of landes tenementꝫ or other hereditamentꝫ shall receyue the coũterpane of the offyce or inquisicion that by them shalbe presented entented & Sealed by the Eschetoure or by suche Cõmyssioner and the same delyuer & suffre to rest in the possessyon of the first ꝑsone that shalbe sworne in the sayde Jury with hym to remayne to the entent that the sayde Cõmyssioner or Eschetoure maye not chaunge nor enbesyll the sayde Offyces or Inquisicions. And this to be done vpon payne

of euery of the sayde persons that shall be sworne. xx.s. And that euery Eschetoure and Commyssioner after a Jury or enquest before any of thē sworne be redy to gyue theyr verdyte or presentment & offre to present the same that the same Eschetoure or Commyssioners or parte of them shall receyue the same verdyte without further delay vpon payne of one. C.li. And delyuer the coūterpane of the endentoure to the Jury in fourme afore rehersed vpon lyke payne/ And that if the clerke of ꝑ petyte Bagge of the kynges Chauncery for the tyme beynge or his deputye or deputytes/or any other officer there hauynge auctoryte to receyue any suche office or inquisicion to whose handes any suche office or inquysycion shall come to/ whiche ought to be retourned into the sayde Chauncerye/ wyll not receyue the same office or inquisicion/and put hit on the fyles to remayne of recorde within. iij. dayes after it be receyued or offered to hym to be receyued. He to forfayte for euery suche defaute. xl.li.

¶ And ꝑ Cōmissioners or eschetours afore whom the same office or inquisicion is foūden / and as is beforesayde offered to be delyuered in to the Chaūcery to be discharged of ꝑ Penaltie of. xl.li. lymyted by Statute for none retournynge of the same office or Jnquysicyon within the monethe.

¶ And that lyke lawe and Penaltye be to charge the officer or officers of the kynges Eschekker for the tyme beynge whiche ought to receyue Jnquysicions or offices retournable into the same Eschek

ker for refulynge so to receyue theym. And that the Cõmyssioners or Eschetour before whom the sayd Inquisycions or offyces be founden be discharged of the penaltye of ỳ statute for none retournynge of the same inquisicions or offyces so that then the sayde Eschetoure or Cõmyssyoners at any tyme after the Monethe of any suche offyces before them/ or any of them taken within an other moneth/then nexte ensuynge/retourne the sayde offyce in to the Chauncery or Eschekker. as the case shall requyre. And that the sayd Clerke of petyte Bagges for the tyme beynge certyfye/ or cause to be certyfyed the transcript of euery suche offyce or Inquisycions taken before any Cõmyssyoners or Eschetour to the kyngꝭ Eschekker the next Terme folowyng the receyte therof vpon payne of forfaytoure for euery suche defaute. C.s. ¶ And that noo man be compellyd after the Feest of all Sayntis next cõmynge to occupye nor exercyse the offyce of an Eschetour by any one patent ouer one hole yere. And that he ỳ is ones Eschetoure/ shall not be made Eschetoure agayne within thre yere after the forsayde hole yere ended. ¶ And if any Eschetoure after the Feest of all Sayntꝭ be made Eschetoure/ or exercyse his offyce by reason of one patent ouer the tyme of one hole yere ended or be made Eschetoure within. iij. yere after as is aforesayde. ¶ That then after the sayde hole yere in fourme aforesayde ended his patent so made to be voyde/and of none effecte. And that the partye or partyes so greued shall haue his

or there recouer of euery of the sayde forfaytours of one. C. li. By accyon of dette in whiche Accyon the defendaunt shall not wayge his lawe nor be by protteccyon nor esson. And the residue of the other forfaytours expressed in this present Acte the kynge shall haue the one moyte therof/and the partye that will sue therfore by accyon of dette the other moyte. And the defendaunt shall haue no other delay but as is aforesayde. ¶ Prouyded alway that this acte concernynge Eschetours for exercisynge of theyr offyce ouer an hole yere togyder. And letters patent or grauntis made or to be made to any Eschetoure for terme of lyfe/or for yeres/ or other wyse extende not ne be prejudyciall to any Eschetoure that now is/And that hereafter shalbe made and ordeyned in any Cyte or towne corporat or in the Duchyes of Lancastre Cornewall/ & the Coũtyes/Paletynes of Lane/Chester/Durhã/or Ely/ or to any other Countye palãtyne within the Realme of Englange/Wales/or other marches of the same or to any Eschetoure made/or hereafter to be made by any persone or persons spirituall or temporall hauynge Auctoryte by reason of any fraunchyces lybertye preuyleges prescripcyons or graũte to depute or make any suche Eschetour in the same. ¶ Prouyded also that this Acte as to any Penaltye in the same concernynge the sufficientye of Eschetoure and Jnromes aforesayde extende not nor be preiudyciall to any Eschetoure in Cytye or townes corporat ne to any other Eschetour make

or hereafter to be made by any perſon / or perſons haupnge pꝛyuylege to make Eſchetours for Inq̃ſicyon of landes / tenementes / or heredytamentes ne to any Shyrffe or Baylyffe for retournynge in any pannel any perſone or pſons beforе any of the ſayde Eſchetours of leſſe value than is conteyned in this ſayd Acte. The Eſchetoure of the Counter Palantyne of Lanchaſter and Cheſter in this pꝛouyſe oonly for pꝛyſed and excepted.

¶ Pꝛouyded alſo that this Acte extende nor ſe pꝛeiudyciall to any Juſtyc̃ of ỹ Peas for any thynge doynge concernynge the Comuniſſion of the peas.

¶ Pꝛouyded alſo that no thyng penall conteyned in this pꝛeſente Acte take effecte beforе the feeſt of Eeſter nexte commynge. And this Acte to endure to the nexte Parlyament.

¶ An acte Concernynge the bꝛygge of ſtanys. Capitulo. ix.

Where as the Chaunceller of Englande / and his pꝛedeceſſours oute of tyme of mynde haue vſed to oꝛdeyne / and aſſygne. ij. iij. or. iiij. certayne pſons of the towne and paryſſhe of Stanys in the Countye of Mydd: to haue the receyte of Tolle and cuſtome concernynge the makynge / and reparacyon of the Bꝛigge of the ſame towne aſwell of Cartis and hoꝛſe ladyn with marchanndyſes and other

ſtuffe caryed ouer and vpon the ſame Brigge/as of Barges commynge vnderneth the ſame Brigge with whiche toll and cuſtome the ſayd Brigge/and alſo a cauſey entendynge a Myle frome the ſame towne in length vnto the towne of Eggehm. And incloſeth the water of Themys from the kynges hyghe waye / ſo that if the ſayde cauſey and Brigge be not well mayntayned & kepte the kyngꝭ ſubgiettis ſhall not nor maye not paſſe on horſe bakke nor on fote by that way whiche ſhold be to ꝯ great noyaūce as well of the kyngꝭ grace as of all his ſubgiettis that ſhall ryde or go frome London to the weſt parties of this lande. ¶ And for as moche as the ſayde tolle and Cuſtome hathe ben at ſome tyme afore this deſyred of ꝯ kynges hyghnes/ to be gyuen to certayne perſons as of fee / by his letters patenttis. And ſomtyme the ſayde tolle and cuſtome hath not ben well applyed to the reparacyon of the ſayde Brigge and waye. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned enacted & ſtablyſſhed by auctorite of this preſent Parlyament that accordynge to the ſayde olde vſage the chaunceller of Englande for the tyme beynge or keper of the kyngꝭ great Seale and there ſucceſſours haue the deputacyon and aſſignement of .ij. .iij. or .iiij. certayne perſons of the ſayde Towne & paryſſhe of Stanys that they ſhall take and receyue the ſayd tolle/and cuſtome as afore this tyme hathe ben vſed to be payed / & the ſame tolle and Cuſtome ſoo by theym / or any of theym receyued to enploye vpon the reparacyon/and ma

kynge of the same Brygge and waye / and therof yerely to yelde accomptis to the sayde Chauncellor or keper of the kynges great Seale for the tyme beynge or before suche persons as he shall depute and assygne / and offer themselfe so to doo yerely betwene the feestis of saynt Myhell the Archangell and all sayntis. ¶ And that all letters patentis made or to be made by the kynges hyghnes / or by any of his heyres or successours to any persone or persons of the sayd toll or custome or of the receyte or ympleynge therof be from henseforthe voyde and of none effecte.

¶ An Acte Enlargynge a statute the. viii. yere of kynge Henry the. vi. Cõcernynge the trauers of Landes seysed in to the kynges hãdes by enquestes afore Eschetoures and Commyssyoners. Capitulo. x.

WHere as by a Statute made the. viii. yere of the reygne of kynge Henry ỳ. vi. It is ordeyned amonge other thynges that no landes / and tenementis Seysed in to the kynges handes vppon Inquestis taken afore the Eschetoure or Cõmyssyoners shall in no wyse be lete or graunted to ferme by ỳ Chaũceller of Englande or any other officer of the kyng

ges/what ſomeuer he be tyll the ſame Inqueſtis/& verdytes be retourned playnly in to the Chaunce-ry or in to the Eſchekker/ but that all ſuche landes & tenementȝ ſhall abyde holy/& contynually in the kyngȝ handes vnto the ſame inqueſtis/& verdytes be retourned. But it be ſoo that he or they that be greued by the ſame Enqueſtis or put out of theyr Landes and tenementis/ come in to the Chaunce-ry/and offer to trauers the ſame enqueſtis/and of-fer to take the ſame Landes and tenementȝ to fer-me. ¶ And if they ſo do then the ſame londes and tenementis be cõmytted vnto theym/ if they ſhe-we good euydence prouynge theyr trauerſe/ to be true/and fynde ſuertye after the fourme of the ſay-de ſtatute/ as in the ſame ſtatute more at large ap-pereth. ¶ And nat withſtandynge the ſayd ſtatu-te dyuers Eſchetours & Cõmſſyoners/ whiche ha-ue taken ſuche enqueſtis after the deth of the kyn-ges Subgiettis of other Couyn to the entent to put theym that had cauſe of trauers to the verdy-tes of the ſayd enqueſtis from the ferme of the pre-myſſes wolde in the tyme of vacacion put in to the Chaũcery or in to the Eſchekker theyr ſayd Offy-ce by them taken bycauſe the moneth ſhold paſſe a-fore the begynnynge of the terme nexte enſuynge by reaſon wherof they that ſhold of right haue the ferme vpon theyr trauers accordynge to the trewe entent of the ſayde Statute were put from the ſa-me fermes contrary to right and good conſcience. ¶ For remedy wherof be it ordeyned enacted/and

stablysshed by auctoryte of this presēt Parlyamēt that from hensforth after suche offyce founde afore any Eschetour or Cōmyssyoner put in to the Chaū cery or the Eschekker if any person or persons whi che wyll tende a trauerse to the sayde offyce/and de syreth to haue the landes conteyned in the same of fyce to ferme and fyndeth suertye/and sheweth euy dence to the Chaunceller of Englande for the tyme beynge accordynge to the statute afore reherced co me ito ẏ chaūcery within.iij.monethes next after the same offyce so put in to the Chaūcery or Eschek ker/that he be thenne the sayde Chaunceller therto amytted/and that then all other patent/and graū tis hereafter to be made therof within the sayd.iij. monethes ended be voyde & of none effecte ẏ sayd statute made the.viij.yere of the reygne of Kynge Henry the.vi.or any other statute made to the con trary not withstandynge.

¶ A cōfirmacion of the acte of attaynte Anno.xi. to contynewe Attayntes. Capitulo. xi.

Where as at the Parlyament holden at westmynster the.xiiij.daye of October in the.xi.yere of most famous prynce kyng Henry the.vij.late kynge of en glande fader to our soueraygne lorde ẏ kynge that nowe is/It was ordeyned & enacted vpon euery

vntrue verdyte to be gyuen within ỹ Realme of Englande bytwene partye & partye / in any suyte playnte or demaũde before Justyces of Recorde. Where ỹ kynges in demaũde extendeth to ỹ value of .xx. li. Not cõcernynge Jeopardye of mannes lyfe / ỹ partye greued by ỹ same vntrue verdyte shalde haue a wrytte of a teynte agayne euery pſone geuynge an vntrue verdyte / & agayne ỹ partye whiche hathe Jugement vpon ỹ same / whiche good statute thenne was made for to endure vnto the next Parlyament that the whiche parlyament in ỹ .xii. yere of the sayde late kynge the sayde statute. Also was enacted to contynue vnto ỹ Parlyament thenexte folowynge whiche was holden at Westmynster the xxv. daye of Jnuary the .xix. yere at whiche Parlyament also it was ordeyned to contynue vnto this prſent Parlyament begon the .xxi. daye of Janury be reasons of which statute many light and vnstable sworne Jniuryes bytwene partye / & partye hath ben and yet be more in fere to gyue vntrue verdyte for punyſshement of the same / and for as moche as the sayde good statute is so moche necessarye to be contynued for the punyſshemente of the horryble vyce of periurye nowe dayly commytted and vsed to the great dyspleasure of almyghty god. And also to the grete hurte and vtter vndoynge of the kynges true subgiettis. ¶ Werfore be it enacted by ỹ kynge our souerayne lorde by the aduyse of the lords Spirituall and temporall / and by the Cõmyns in this prſent Parlyament assem

bled & by auctoryte of the same that the sayde gode estatute made in the sayde.xij.yere as well Concernynge the sayde attaynt as the reformacyon of penellys be Justyces of Peas & gayle delyuer & euery thynge conteyned in the same be/ & stande good & effectuall in euery poynt from this tyme forwarde this acte to endure to the next Parlyament.

CAn acte for vntrue Inquisycions by the procurement of Empson & Dudley. Capitulo. xii.

Sheweth vnto your discrete wysdomes ỹ where dyuers and many vntrue Inquisicyons by ỹ procuremẽt of Richard Empson knight and Edmond Dudley haue be had & take within this Realme as well before commyssioners assygned by letters patentes of ỹ late kyng/ kyng Henry ỹ.vij. as before his Eschetours as well by vertue of wrytt of ỹ sayd late kynge as by vertue of theyr offyce by the which inquisicyõs somtyme parcell of ỹ sayd landes cõteyned in the sayd inquisicyons & somtyme the hole lands were founden holden of the sayde late kynge in Capite where in trouth the sayd lands cõteyned in ỹ sayd inquisicions nor ne parcel of them was hold of the sayd late kynge in capite ne of any of his progenytours. To the which inquisicions the parties then greued by the same coude not nor myght not take

theyr trauers to the same accordynge to the lawe of this lande/but were inforced and cõstrayned to sue their lyuery of the same out of the hands of the sayd late kynge wherby they were and be concluded to sey/but that the sayde lands be holden of the kynge in Cheiffe to theyr great losse & hynderaunce where in trouth they were not holden of ỹ sayde late kynge ne of any of his ꝓgenytours. Wherfore be it enacted ordeyned & establisshed by the kynge our soueraygne lorde and the lordes spũall & temporall and the Comons in this ꝓsent Parliamẽt assembled/and by the auctorite of the same ỹ euery person and persons hauynge possession of the sayd lands cõteyned in the same inquisycions or any parte therof may be amytted to haue their trauers to the sayde vntrue Inquisicions not withstandyng any lyuery Sued of the same in ỹ tyme of the sayd late kynge/kynge Henry the. viij. And that it be ferther enacted by the same auctorite that any lyuery Sued of the same in the tyme of the sayde late kynge ne any thing conteyned in the same lyuery be any cõclusion after the cours of the comyn lawe or in any wyse hurtfull or preiudiciall to any pson or persons that shall hap to tende their trauers to the sayde office but that they & euery of them shal be amytted to theyr trauers to the sayde inquisicyons/ and to haue lyke aduauntage in the lawe as though no lyucry hadde be sued of the same in the tyme of the sayd late kynge and this at the reuerẽce of god and in the waye of charyte. &c.

Prouyded alway that they or any of them whiche shall tende their trauers to any of the sayde inquisicyons in maner and fourme as is afore sayde shall not be restored to any meane yssues or profyttis of landes and tenemētis compryled in the sayd Inquisicions.

An acte that no Coyne/ plate/ vessell bullyō/ nor Jewel be caryed out of this lande. Capitulo. xiii.

There in a Parliament begon and holden at Westmester the .xvi. day of January in ỹ .xvij. yere of kynge Edwarde the fourthe among other it was ordeyned by auctorite of the same Parlyamente that noo persone sholde carye ne make to be caryed out of this Realme or Wales from noo parte of the same any maner money of the Coyne of this Realme nor money of the Coyne of other Realmes landes or Lordshyppes nor plate/ vessell/ Bullyon/ nor Jewell of golde garnysshed or vngarnysshed or of syluer without the kyngs lycence but such persons as be despensed within the Statute made in the seconde yere of Kynge Henry the .vi. And other dyuers Statutes made vpon payne of Felony as in the sayd statute & ordynaunce more playnly dothe appere. The whiche statute/ and ordynaunce was

made to endure from the feest of Ester in the .xviij yere of the sayde kynge Edwarde vnto the ende of vij. yeres the next ensuynge whiche statute and ordynaunce afore rehersed by auctoryte of Parlyament holden in the .iiij. yere of the Reygne of the late kynge of moost famous memory Henry the. vij. were affermed and enacted to be good and effectuall frome the feest of the Purification of our lady the yere of our Lorde god. M. CCCC. lxxxix. And to endure vnto the ende of. xx. yeres thenne nexte ensuynge. And for as moche as the sayde statute ordynaunce and acte sholde expyre and whiche is thought for ye more parte to be very good & necessarye. ¶ Therfore be it enacted by Auctoryte of this present Parlyament that the sayd statutis ordynaunces and Actes aboue reherlyd be & shal stonde good and effectuall from ye feest of the Purificacion of our lady in the yere of our lorde god. M. cccc. ix. after the computacion of Englande in euery thinge therin conteyned excepte onely ye Penalte of Felony in the sayde statute lymytted to. And that frome the sayde feest of the Purificacyon of our Lady in the yere of our Lorde god. M. CCCCC. ix. every persone that shall cary or do to be caryed any money Coyne plate vessell bullyon Jewell of golde garnysshed or vngarnysshed or of Syluer contrary to the fourme of the sayde Statutes shall forfayte the dowble value of the same the one halfe therof to the kynge and the other halfe to hym that shal Sease it or therfore sewe by ac

cion of dette at comen lawe. And this acte to endu re vnto the nexte Parlyament.

¶An acte for reformacyon of apparell and Arraye. Capitulo. xiiii.

For as moche as the great & costly arraye and apparell vsed within this Realme contrary to good Statutes therof made hathe be the occasion of great ympouerysshyng of dyuers of the kynges subgiettis and prouoked ma ny of them to robbe/and to do extorcyon and other vnlaufull dedes/ to mayntayne therby theyr costly Arraye/ In eschewynge wherof be it ordeyned by the auctoryte of this present Parlyament that no persone of what estate condycion or degre that he be vse in his apparell any cloth of golde of Pur pure coloure or Sylke of purpure coloure/but only the kynge the Quene the kyngs moder/the kyn ges Childer/ the kynges brethers / & susters vpon payne to forfayte the sayde apparell wherwith so euer it be myxte/and for vsynge the same to forfay te.xx.li. ¶ And that no man vnder the estate of a Duke vse in any apparell of his body or vpon his horses any clothe of golde of tyssue vpon payne to forfayte the same apparell / wherwith so euer it be myxt. And for vsyng ȳ same to forfayte.xx. marke ¶ And that noo man vnder the degree of an Erle were in his apparell any sables vpon payne to for fayte ȳ same apparell. And that no man vnder the

degrè of a Baron vse in his apparell of his body or of his horse any Clothe of golde or clothe of syluer or Tylsyn Satten / ne no other Sylke or Clothe myxt or brodred with golde or syluer vpon payne of forfayture of the same apparell / albeit that hit be myxte with any other Sylke or clothe. And for vsynge of ꝑ same to forfayte .x. marke. ¶ and that no man vnder the degree of a lorde or a knyght of the Garter were any wollen Clothe mãde out of this Realme of Englande of Irlande Wales/ Calles/or ꝑ marches of the same or Berwyke vpon payne to forfayte ꝑ sayd Clothe & for vsynge of the same to forfayte .x.li. ¶ And that no man vnder the degree of a knight of the Garter were in his gowne or Cote or any other his apparell any Veluet of the coloure of Cremesyn or Blewe vpon payne to forfayte the same gowne or Cote or other apparell. And for vsynge of the same to forfayte .xl.s.

¶ And that any of the vshers of the kyng̃ Chaũber for the tyme beynge/ that firste sueth his accyõ of detynue for the same Apparell haue the sayd forfaytures of the sayde Apparell. And if none of the sayd vshers cõmence theyr accyon therof within .xv. dayes in the terme next after the sayde forfayture. Thenne the kynges chaũberlayne for ꝑ tyme beynge to haue therof his lyke accyon and the kynge oure souerayne Lorde and his heyres to haue the one halfe of the sayde Forfaytures of the sayde money so forfayted /and the sayde Chaumberlayne of the kynge for the tyme beynge to haue ꝑ says

de other halfe of the money.

¶ Prouyded that if there be any lyke Forfayture cõmytted or done by any of the Quenes seruauntes beynge in her Chekker Rolle/ that thenne any of the vshers of he chaũber/ And in theyr defaute the Quenes Chaumberlayne for the tyme beynge haue lyke Accion for the sayde forfaytures as is aforesayde for the kynges Vshers/ and his Chaumberlayne. And that noo man vnder the degre of a knyght excepte Squyres for the kynges body his Cuppe berers/ Caruours & Sewers hauynge the ordynare Fee for the same/ and all other Equyres for the body hauynge possessyon of landes/ and tenementis/ or other heredytamentz in their handes or other to theyr vse to the yerely value of. CCC. marke. And lordes sonnes and heyres Justices of the one Benche or of the other the Mayster of the Rolles and Barons of the kynges Eschekker/ and all other of the kynges Councell & Mayres of the Cytie of lõdon for ỹ tyme beynge vse or were any Veluet in their gownes/ or rydynge Cootes or furres of Martron in their apparelles vpon payne to forfayte ỹ same furre & apparell/ wherwith so euer it be myxt/ & for vsynge the same to forfayte. xl. s.

¶ Nor noo persone other thenne de aboue named were veluet in theyr Doubletts/ nor Satten/ nor Damaske in theyr gownes nor Cootes excepte he be a Lordes sõne or a Gentylman hauynge in his possessyon or other to his vse Landes & tenementz or annutes at the leste for terme of lyfe to the yere-

ly value of a. C. li. Aboue all reyzes vpon payne to forfayte the same apparell / wherwith so euer it be myxt/ & for vsynge of the same to forfayte. xl. s. Nor noo persone vse or were Satten or Damaske in theyr doublettis nor sylke or Chamlet in theyr Gownes or Cootes not hauynge Landes or tenementis in his possessyon or other to his vse / offyce or fee for terme of lyfe or lyfes to the yerely value of. xx. li. Except he be a yeman of the Crowne or of the kynges Garde or gromes of the kyngs Chaũber or of the Quenes hauynge therfore for the kynges Fee or the Quenes vpon payne to forfayte the same apparell wherwith so euer hit he myxt. And for vsynge of ꝯ same to forfayte. xl. s. ¶ And that no man vnder ꝯ degre of a Gentylman except graduatis of the vnyuersytes/ and except yomen Gromes/and pages of the kynges Chaumber/ & of our Soueraygne ladyes the Quenes/ and excepte suche men as haue landes tenementꝭ or Fees or Annuytes to the yerely value of. x. li. for terme of lyfe or. C. li. in gooddes vse or were any furres wherof there is no lyfe kynde growynge in this lande of Englãde/ Irlande/ Wales or in any landes vnder the kynges obeysaunce vpon payne to forfayte the same furres and for vsynge of the same to forfayte xl. s. the value of theyr goodes to be tryed by their owne othes. And that no man vnder ꝯ degree of a knyght except spirituall men & sergeauntis at the lawe or graduatis of vnyuersytees vse any more clothe in any longe gowne than. iiii. brode yardes